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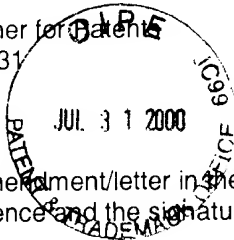
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Date: July 31, 2000

Title: COMPACTED BIOMATERIALS

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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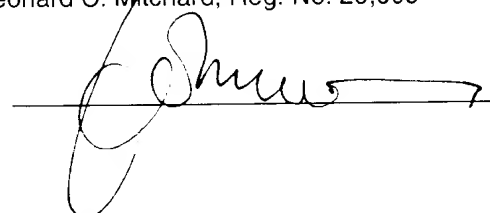
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 3, 2000, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please cancel the present abstract, and replace by the new Abstract of the
Disclosure presented on a separate sheet attached to this response.

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